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PENNSYLVANIA GLEANINGS IN IRELAND.

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EDWARD GEOGHEGAN, late of the Kingdom of Ireland, but now of the City of Philadelphia, province of Pensilvania, Merchant. Will 15 September 1741; proved 28 January 1741/42. To my wife Katherine Geoghegan two fifths of all worldly estate. To my father Andrew Geoghagan and to my brother Andrew Geoghagan, Junior, and to my sister Mary Gill, the remainder. To Father Graydon, our Parish Priest, £30 to be disposed of as I directed said Gentleman, £10 being for holy uses, so he is to have Mr. Farrel's note for that amount. To Mr. Langley and wife £16 for mourning. Executors in Philadelphia: Robert Wakely, Merchant, and Francis Carrick, my apprentice, in case he dies as he is sick, I appoint in his room Mr. Andrew Farrell. Executors in Dublin: Mr. John Langley and Brother Andrew Geoghagan. Witnesses: George Claypoole, John Tyrrell.

Prerogative Court of Ireland, Register 1740–42, folio 271.

MONTGOMERY V. ROOKES. 1. William Montgomery, City of Dublin, Merchant, affirms that George Rookes of Dublin, Merchant, deceased Intestate, was at his decease indebted to him the said William Montgomery, £110, he was acquainted with said George Rookes, and believes he died a widower, leaving 5 children, viz., George, Amos, Thomas, Abel, and Joanna, spinster, said Joanna lives in Dublin, Abel in Limerick, Thomas in Philadelphia, America. Their Uncle is Mr. John Barkley of Dublin, Merchant, who said that George and Amos left this kingdom several years ago for America. Sworn 20 November 1750.

2. Citation of said children to appear by George, Archbishop of Armagh.

3. Alexander Mucklebay, Literate, making oath that he served Joanna with Citation.

Prerogative Court of Ireland. Cause Papers, 1750.

WILLIAM BREDIN of Creagh, Parish of Anghavea, County Fermanagh. Will 30 July 1768; proved ———. To my sons William and Richard Bredin, one half of my farm. To my son Cristopher Bredin one fourth of my land, and three parks next John Veitch, and Thomas Galbraith Lands. To son George Bredin, one fourth of land in possession of James Gorell. If my son James Bredin yt is now seposed to be in America ever lives to Come home, if he please to live here, I allow him to give my son George £20 for his fourth. To John Bredin £6. To daughter Margaret Bredin £5. To wife Esbel Bredin 2s. 8d. yearly. To daughter Jean Bredin alias Lindsay half Guinea, and her daughter Margaret Lindsay one guinea. Executors: William Bredin and Richard Bredin. Guardians over them: Edward Cook of Criefhil and Thomas Galbraith of Dethenry and Cristopher Bredin of Culbuck. Witnesses: James Veitch, William Veitch, John Veitch.

Clogher Will Book, 1754–1785, folio 21.

JAMES McCLURE of Tassagh, parish of Derrynoose, County Armagh. Will 12 October 1776; proved 2 September 1777. My farm in Knockraven, County Armagh, to Sanders Linsey and Allexander Walker, in trust for my executors and my wife Alice McClure, to pay my sons, William McClure and Alexander McClure, £1.10s. each yearly, and to permit my sons, John, Robert, and Hugh, and daughter Elizabeth to receive the remainder. To my son James who went to America 5s. Executors: John Girvin and Son William. Witnesses: Jon Morson, Meradith McCain, James Low.

Armagh Will Book, folio 41.

SAMUEL McCLURE of the City of Londonderry, Innkeeper. Will 20 January 1785; no Probate. To my son Francis McClure, now in America, and to my sons Samuel McClure, Andrew, Richard McClure, and to my daughter McClure, £5 each. To my wife Sarah McClure all my property which I hold under the Irish Society of London, that she may sell it and divide it among my children. Executors: Wife Sarah and Son Samuel. Witnesses: Charles McClure, Ferguson Moore, James McGlassen.

Derry Will Book, 1786–1790, folio 120.

WILLIAM MARSHALL of Crevey, county Londonderry. Will 11 October 1786; no Probate. To my wife Margery Marshall £10. To my daughter Patience McIlheney 1s. To second daughter Margaret Brown 1s. To third daughter Margery 1s. To son Alexander the part of my farm in my own possession. To son James, who is now in America, the part of my farm in possession of John Steel. Executors: Moses Scott, George Marshall, both of Londonderry, merchants, and my son Alexander. Witnesses: John Dougall, Robert Daugheen, John Davitt.

Derry Will Book, 1786–1790, folio 13.

JOHN RUDLE of Lisnagnett [Lisnagrott], parish of Tamlaght a Crilly [Tamlaghtocrilly], county Londonderry. Will 16 December 1787; proved (no date given). My land to be sold. To my wife Martha Rudle £25 To my daughter Nancy Rudle £20. To my son James the acquital of the money he borrowed of me. To son Thomas Rudle £25. To son Jackson Rudle £95. To my son Robert Rudle £75, in case he returns from America in the space of thirteen years after the present date. To son Andrew Rudle £75. Daughter Martha Rudle £75. To my Brother Thomas Rudle one guinea. Witnesses: Samuel Mitchell, John Willson, Pat. Brodley.

Derry Will Book, 1786–1790, folio 129.

SAMUEL ABBOTT of the City of Philadelphia, Merchant. Will 27 January 1785; proved 22 May 1789. To my son William Abbott, my freehold and personal estate for ever. To my daughter Mary Abbott £1000 Irish sterling, when 21 or married. To my natural son William Tyrer £50 when 21. To my servant Andrew Eagan £70 Irish sterling to be paid him in America. If my son William die before 21 without issue, his part to go to my daughter Mary, and her £1000 to be paid to my brothers John, William, and James Abbott, my sister Mary Hayes, wife of William Hayes of Dublin, merchant, and my half sister, Sarah Carroll. Executors: Brother William Abbott and Mr. Thomas Smith of Birr, Merchant. Witnesses: Thomas Banks, William Talbot, Thos Talbot.

Prerogative Court Ireland, Register 1789, folio 3.

WILLIAM NELSON of Ballymoney. Will 24 September 1796; proved 22 October 1796. To my wife Jane £70. To son John £50 to keep him at school and part to keep him at a Trade, or fit him out to America. To daughter Nancy £40. To daughter Mary £60 and half dozen tea spoons marked M. N. To son Abram £70. My watch to John Henry of Dundoans. Executors: Mr. Robt Gamble of Ballymoney, Merchant, Mr. Joseph Reynolds of Dunnaferry, and Mr. Jno. Henry of Dundoan, Farmers. Witnesses: Neal Kennedy, Robert Kennedy, Robt Dougherty.

Connor Will Book, 1796.